DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are being carried on in paddy fields.

The state of the standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of Anekal, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, punaji paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane, huchellu, groundnuts, chillies, togari, samè, haraka, etc., are in good condition.

Yield of crops.—In Nelamangala Taluk, paddy 8 annas; ragi 16 annas; horse gram, 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Paddy crops in certain parts of Anekal Taluk are affected by Kembatti roga on account of excessive rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient employment.

11. Except for plague which is prevalent in a virulent form in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Chappe roga" still prevails in the villages of Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Samè in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; til in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas and nat ragi in parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are in good condition. The Amildar of Bagepalli Taluk reports that dry crops in Gulur and Chelur hoblis require more rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. 'Neradi roga' is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, and Pavagada Taluks; jola and kadale in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Maddagiri—navane and til; Sira Taluk—navane and til; Gubbi Taluk—groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—navane, jola and groundnuts.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, savé, sugar-cane, groundnuts, haraka, baragu, and kadale are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Doddadalavatta in Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Chappe roga in parts of Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for sowing kadale in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadale is sown in parts of the Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare, castor, ramtil, navane, tadagani, haraka, coriander, chillies, mulberry, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram and green and black grams, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nagamangala—sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the taluks of Seringapatam and Hunsur and Naradi roga and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, kulthi, and til in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, chillies and black gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, avare, kulthi and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, ragi and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamoms in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in parts of Arsikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is completed in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—They are in good condition in all taluks. Horse gram, ragi, and sargod paddy crops in the Shimoga Taluk are improving owing to the recent rains, the other kinds of paddy in the Shimoga Taluk have begun to wither,

while a kind of insect has affected the paddy crop in Doddattinahalli in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi and jola in the Channagiri Taluk, til and groundnuts in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, ragi and arecanut in the Sorab Taluk; arecanut and cardamom in the Sagar Taluk; arecanut in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in the Sorab Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—*Nil.*

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, etc.; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, kulthi, castor, togari, avare, etc.; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but paddy is reported to be affected by *Katteroga* in parts of the Danivasa Hobli of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and areca by Koleroga in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—coriander, gingelli, black and green grams; Tarikere—areca; Koppa—areca and cardamom; Mudgere—cardamom; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and Mudgere Town and Nelagadde village in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, and Metreroga in the Mudgere Town. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, togari, beans, castor, paddy, cotton, chillies, navane, sajje, samé, horse gram, groundnuts, sugar-cane, black gram and green gram are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram and bilijola were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Til in the taluks of Davangere and Hiriyur (out turn 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. The recent rains have greatly relieved the standing crops which were withering.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the Davangere Taluk and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the Holalkere Taluk, water and fodder are available.

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